

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday Fair  
and Warmer

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$1.01 1/2
Copper	98
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$125 @ \$750

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## RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON U.S.

## Stars and Stripes Lowered and Consulate Closed at Petrograd

NOYON IS  
READY TO  
SURRENDER

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Germans were forced back from one to two miles last night on a 20-mile front from Lassigny to the Allette river. The French maintained contact with the retreating enemy east of the line. The French occupied Le Plessis, Thiescourt, Cernancourt, and reached the Divette river. The French line on the Oise east of Soignies extends from Sempigny to Verrières. Farther east the French met Bourguignon and St. Paul au Bois. Reaching Allette at Launoy they also took the western suburbs of Pommiers. French military men say General Humbert's advance between the Oise and Marne makes the early fall of Noyon inevitable. It is not expected that the Germans will try to hold the Oise line, but may retreat to the Aisne.

RAIDER SINKS  
ENTIRE FLEET

(By Associated Press)  
MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The Maritime Fish Corporation has received advices that virtually all of its entire fleet has been destroyed by the converted raider Triumph.

30 KILLED  
BY STORM  
IN NORTH

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS IN  
MOVIE SHOW ESCAPE  
INJURY

(By Associated Press)  
TYLER, Minn. Aug. 22.—A tornado killed thirty to thirty-five people and injured a hundred last night. A picture theater in which 200 were sheltered was the only building spared. Sixteen were killed and two injured when the walls of a restaurant collapsed.

SWEDEN TRADES  
ORE AND SHIPPING  
TO THE ENTENTE

WILL RECEIVE MATERIAL AID  
IN RETURN FOR THE  
SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The allies obtained 400,000 tons of shipping and 1,000,000 tons of iron ore from Sweden through the terms of a commercial treaty signed recently between Sweden and the entente powers. It is expected this will diminish the sending of supplies to Germany. The allies agreed to ship various materials needed "for Sweden's economic life."

Sweden also agrees to license the export to allies of wood pulp, paper, iron and steel and grant the allies suitable credit for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

Sweden has given guarantees that its goods imported by Sweden from any nations whose shipping the allies control will be exported to any of the central powers.

FEDERAL OFFICERS  
ARE REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The president today announced the following land office nominations: Albert Forse, Independence, Cal., receiver; Shober Rogers, Carson City, Nev., Carl Ferguson, Visalia, Cal., registers; William Fisher, California, nominated for supervising steamboat inspection for the eleventh district.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	53	65
10 a. m.	59	78
12 noon	73	80
Maximum, Aug. 21	74	83
Minimum, Aug. 21	48	62

Relative humidity at noon today, 17 per cent.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKES  
THE INITIATIVE IN  
DEFYING UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The cause the Bolshevik government declared a state of war existed between Russia and the United States. Vice Consul Imbrie lowered the American flag over the consulate at Petrograd today, closed the consulate, placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government and warned Americans to leave. There are approximately twenty at Petrograd, where one is under arrest and one hiding.

An official dispatch from France says it has been decided to create two international councils to co-ordinate the efforts of the allies and the United States in Russia. One will be at Archangel, headed by Ambassador Francis. The other will be at Vladivostok and will be composed of five high officials. It is understood the councils will handle diplomatic relations with the independent Russian government in Siberia and the Murman coast and pave the way for economic and industrial commissions organized for the rehabilitation of Russia.

(By Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22.—Bolshevik troops advancing along the Onega river where the allies are operating captured Pargasove.

SCATHING ANALYSES  
OF AIRCRAFT DELAYS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The senate military sub-committee has submitted a report scathingly arraigning the early delays in aircraft production and recommended a separate department of aviation, the head to be a cabinet officer. The report criticized the failure to adopt successful foreign airplanes, motors, the waste of months, dominance of the program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers, "unsystematic and ineffective" organization, excessive profits for manufacturers and assigned part of the blame to Congress.

The report said that instances of dishonesty and official corruption are left to the department of justice to investigate.

The committee condemned chiefly the failures under the former aircraft production board and signal corps control. It noted great improvements since John D. Ryan and Major General Kenly were placed in charge, but strongly urged "one man control" and praised much that had been accomplished. The committee states that much could be said in "extenuation of disappointments" and detailed delays and failures, including transportation to General Pershing of defective machines during more than a year's efforts to obtain domination of the air.

It was predicted that "we are approaching the period when quantity production may soon be hoped for."

Chairman Thomas of the committee put into the record a letter from Howard Coffin, former chairman of the production board, denying that he or any civilian was responsible for delays of the army program. He said decision regarding types and contracts were in the hands of the war and navy departments. He suggested as significant that the navy, bearing the same relation to the board as the army, had gone ahead with its program at high speed.

PANIC IN  
RANKS OF  
THE HUNS

FRENCH LAUNCH SURPRISE AND  
SCATTER TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS PELL MELL

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 22.—(Havas News Agency).—The French have crossed the Allette between Gony Champs and reached the Oise canal between Varennes and Morlincourt. The sudden French attack caused a retreat of a German division which was preparing a counter blow. This precipitated a panic in another reserve division.

TEN SHIPS ADDED  
MERCHANT NAVY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The shipping board announced that ten ships of 51,700 tons deadweight were added to the American merchant marine during the week ended August 15th, including seven steel and three wood. Eight steel and two wooden ships of a tonnage of 53,850 were launched.

APPEAL TO THE  
HIGHEST COURT

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The Workers Defense league will appeal the Mooney case to the United States supreme court for reversal.

2,000 MEN  
CAPTURED  
IN ONE DAY

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 22.—The British attacked the Germans between the Somme and Amiens, crossed the Arras-Bapaume railway and reached Neu Berquin, northeast of Merville. They captured more than 2000 prisoners yesterday. The German positions north of Bailleul were captured last night.

The French are continuing to press back the Germans along the Oise. The Germans are stubbornly resisting, but the fighting is favoring the French, who have taken numerous prisoners.

WORLD SERIES  
WILL BE PLAYED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Baker indicated that the world baseball series would be played. He said the number affected by the work or fight order would be very small since only two teams would participate and the soldiers in France were intensely interested in the results.

## ARRIVED IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Baker announced that the 31st regiment had arrived at Vladivostok from Manila.

DEVIL DOG SUBMITS  
TO PAINFUL OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.—Because he had a picture of the Kaiser tattooed on his breast, Arthur Randolph Martin, of Paden City, W. Va., is going to undergo a serious and painful operation so that he will not be "joshed" nor his loyalty to the United States questioned, by his fellow marines after enlistment.

Martin was a tattooed man with a circus in civil life. He is a regular walking moving picture show. On his chest is done a large picture of the German war lord.

"I'm going to enlist in the marine corps in a few days," Martin told the recruiting sergeant, "but I'm going to the hospital first and have the piece of skin that contains this thing removed and new skin grafted on in its place. If the job is successful, I can then enlist and go to camp without being afraid to take my clothes off before my pals."

TELEPHONE COMPANY SHOWS  
THE COLORS EVERY DAY

The Nevada Tel-Tel company is the only strictly patriotic company in camp, having installed a flag staff in front of its doors where the flag is hoisted every morning and lowered in the evening according to army regulations. Owing to the network of wires centering at the building it was impossible to make the staff as stately as the management would like but it stands for patriotism with its clean lines shining in the morning sun.

COMPARATIVE LOSSES  
ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 22.—Austrian losses on the British front in Italy from July 15th to August 15th were 20,000, according to advices received here. British casualties for the same period totalled 2500.

ALBERT IS  
CAPTURED  
BY BRITISH

IN NEW ATTACK TODAY THE  
FINAL OBJECTS ARE  
ALL TAKEN

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Aug. 22.—It is unofficially reported that the British have captured Albert.

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Aug. 22.—The British are holding virtually all the Arras-Albert railroad. Successes in the north enabled tanks to pass beyond the railroad. Some are reported operating as far east as Bapaume on the Arras road. A new attack today the British apparently have taken their final objectives on the right. They were well inside the enemy lines, having crossed the Ancre south of Albert.

GEN. BYNG'S MEN  
HAVE DESPERATE  
REARGUARD FIGHT

ONE STRONGHOLD CHANGES  
HAND THREE TIMES DURING  
THE DAY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 22.—General Byng's army is encountering desperate resistance in the Bapaume region. The British are holding Achiet le Grande, which changed hands several times. On the Oise front the French from the heights of Le Plessis are watching the Germans retreat northward.

QUEBEC BRIDGE  
STANDS TEST

(By Associated Press)  
QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—The famous bridge over the St. Lawrence which collapsed twice in course of construction passed the final test today. Two trains weighing approximately 14,000,000 tons were run out on the central span simultaneously. The bridge is one of the world's greatest engineering feats.

WAITED FOR BIG  
DRIVE TO BEGIN

The council of defense is making preparations to comply with instructions received from Washington to furnish 1500 men from Nevada to work in the service of the government. The instructions cannot be misunderstood and mean precisely that these men are to be taken from the non-productive occupations as well as all men who are not keeping themselves employed at any sort of labor. This means that the Nye county council will take hold of this matter within the next few days and it will be so strenuous that nobody will be overlooked.

In plain English, it is a case of everybody work or fight and Uncle Sam is no respecter of personages. Voluntary registrations will be accepted at the office of the council of defense pending the time for the main drive.